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ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST ROADS OPEN FOR HUNTING SEASONS

Warren, Pa. – Forest Service roads on the Allegheny National Forest (NF) will be open for hunter access from September 27, 2014, through January 15, 2015. *Note: ONLY main roads are open; side roads are closed to vehicle traffic. Roads may be closed at any time due to bad weather or poor or unsafe conditions.*

According to Acting Forest Supervisor Robert Lueckel, "Each fall we open roads that are normally gated, offering hunters greater preseason scouting and hunting opportunities."

Forest Roads (FR) **678** (McKean Co.), **101, 101B, 101BB, 226** (Forest Co.), **113, 332A, 458** and **458A** (Elk Co.) will be open for vehicle access for **ONLY** those possessing a Disabled Persons Hunting Permit issued by the Pennsylvania Game Commission. However, any road that is open to the public may be hunted by persons possessing a Disabled Person Hunting Permit. Forest Road **113** will **CLOSE** on **December 15, 2014,** due to snowmobile and ATV trail use.

Forest Roads **130B, 395, 396, 396A, 476, 580** and **584** will be open from September 27 to December 15.

Forest Roads **130B, 165**, **247**, **404** and **404B** will be open for Bear and General Deer Season from October 15 to January 15, 2015.

Forest Road 454 (Rimrock Road) will be open through General Deer Season, closing on December 15, 2014.

Current road policy for the Allegheny NF is found on the forest's Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM), which is available on the following page of our website: www.fs.usda.gov/allegheny on the right hand side under Quick Links. Roads throughout the forest can be designated open year-round or open seasonally for motorized public traffic, or closed to motorized public traffic. At any time, any open road could be closed due to resource damage or the potential for such damage.

Non-motorized use, including hiking, biking, and horseback riding, is always permitted on closed roads. ATV use is not permitted on the forest during hunting season. Roads traditionally open on a year-round basis will remain open for hunting seasons.

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(**Note to reporters: list of hunter roads is attached**)

Allegheny National Forest Roads Open for Hunting Seasons

Marienville District Roads, (814) 927-6628				Marienville District Roads, (814) 927-6628		
Forest Road #	County	Location		Forest Road #	County	Location
118	Elk	Nansen		475	McKean	Breezy Heights
125A	Elk	Corduroy (open to 2nd gate)		476*	McKean	Nystrom Farm
128F	Forest	Seldom Seen Area		480	McKean	Wildcat (open to 2nd gate)
128FA	Forest	Seldom Seen Area		488	Forest	Reck Branch
130B*	Forest	Lamonaville-B		526	Forest	Coal Bed Run
134	Elk	Pigeon		580*	Elk	Spring Creek
145A	Forest	Salmon Creek		581	Elk	East Branch Spring Creek
161	Forest	Davidson Run		584*	Elk	Elk Forest
166 B, C	Forest	Laurel Run		591	Elk	Log Run
180	Forest	The Branch		592	Elk	Lick Run
184	Elk	McClellan Run		683	Forest	Bald Hill
185 B	Elk	Little Mill Creek		757	Elk	Turkey Flock
185E	Elk	Little Mill Creek (to 2nd gate)		774, A	Forest	Pearsall
185F	Elk	Little Mill Creek		**Bradford District Roads, (814) 362-4613**		
196	Elk	Martin Ridge		Forest Road #	County	Location
~~198~~	~~Elk~~	~~Crane-Martin~~ (CLOSED)		117	Warren	Rock Run (open to 2nd gate)
208	Forest	Prather Run (open to 2nd gate)		120A	McKean	County Line "A"
214	Forest	Wildcat Run		153	McKean	Tracy (both gates)
218A, AA	Forest	Hastings		163	Warren	Cherry Knob
219	Forest	Rocky Run		174	McKean	Prue Hollow
220	Forest	IPSCO		204	Warren	Robs Knob
221, 221B	Forest	Slater Run		241	Warren	Little Arnot
223	Forest	Bald Hill		247	McKean	Tinkertown Run
225	Forest	Rest Area (open to 2nd gate)		252	Warren	West off FR 154
228B	Elk	Zimmerman Tower (open to 2nd gate)		253	Warren	Pebble Run
230	Elk	Hunter Run (open to 2nd gate)		254	Warren	Bull Hill
279	McKean	Headwaters		268	McKean	Bump Run
295, 295A	McKean	South Branch		272	McKean	Willow Cree Br.
326	Elk	Wolf Run		273	McKean	Fuller Brook (open to 2nd gate)
340, A, B, C & D	Elk	Silver Creek		309	McKean	Kennedy Springs
341	Elk	Turkey Roost		317	McKean	Pennzoil (open to 2nd gate)
359	Forest	Columbia Gas		318	McKean	Duck Pond
~~394~~	~~Elk~~	~~Watson Branch~~ (CLOSED)		410A	Warren	Messenger Run
395*	Forest	Pipeline		441	Warren	NW of FR 154, east of Chapman State park
396*, 396A*	Forest	Horse Trail		472	Warren	Arnot
399	Forest	Three Mile		478	McKean	North Westline
404**, 404B**	Forest	Kemp Run		479	McKean	North Thundershower
423	McKean	Thomas Run		500	McKean	Dutchman (open to 2nd gate)
432, 432A	McKean	Trail West		500A	McKean	Dutchman
442	Elk	Big Run (open to 2nd gate)		534	Warren	Muddy Branch
443	Elk	Bean Run		535	Warren	Cherry Grove Center
443A	Forest	Bean Run A		552	Warren	East Hickory
448	McKean	Hubert Run		558	Forest	Schwab Ridge (open to sign)
462	McKean	West Branch				
463	McKean	Greendale				

The following roads were not included on the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM), but will be open from September 27, 2014, thru January 15, 2015:

Forest Road #	County	Location		Forest Road #	County	Location
110A	McKean	Gibbs Hill		317	McKean	Pennzoil (open to 2nd gate)
120B	McKean	County Line		359	Elk	Columbia Gas
126C	McKean	Kealor C		369	Elk	Big Wolf
134A	Elk	Pigeon		385	Elk	Millcreek
145A	Forest	Salmon Creek		399A	Forest	Three Mile
161	Elk	Davidson Run (open to 2nd gate)		418	Forest	Bush Creek
165**	Forest	Francis		423	McKean	Thomas Run
185B	Elk	Little Mill Creek		438	Warren	Clarendon Run
218AA	Forest	Hastings		462	Elk	West Branch
221B	Forest	Slater Run		464	McKean	Lafayette/Marshburg
222	Forest	Rock Hanger		499	Elk	Old Camp
239	Elk	Cherry Hill Run		525A	Forest	Phelps Run
287A	Forest	Seldom Seen Area		648	Warren	Dunham Run (open to 2nd gate)
306	McKean	Timbuck				

*Road closed effective December 15, 2014, due to snowmobile and ATV use

** Road opens October 15, 2014, and closes January 15, 2015.